

Only applied to the Louisiana Purchase

## Missouri Compromise

1820

Maine = Free; Missouri = Slave

Line @ 36, all above free  
except Missouri

David Wilmot (Penn) wants to ban slavery in the West;  
South opposes

House passes; Senate defeats

## Wilmot Proviso

1846

Where will slavery be allowed?

More lands added from the Mexican War

# Slavery in the Territories

## Popular Sovereignty

Right of people to create  
government; decide laws

Formed by anti-slavery members  
to keep slavery out of the west.

Born of the slavery debate

## Free Soil Party

1848 Presidential Campaign -  
Martin Van Buren Candidate

For the first time, slavery an  
issue in an election